every transaction warranted by the best calculations ; spirit, has forced us to contemplate. yet his wife was seen with a new dress and rich shawl on, probably a gold watch and pendant ; that's an extravagant woman, and she is the wife of a-merchant. That merchant deals with Mr .- ; he's my client-he a little brass, as it is termed

pensive habits grow upon her.

MICHAEL SNIPE, Att'y at Law.

the South where you reside.

Your ob't serv't subscribe ourselves SNAP & GRIPE.

of a paid spy-and that spy a neighbor, or at least, on pass the House. terms of social intercourse with the man whose business reputation has been blasted. Is there a spy of this kind in this community !

P. S. Since the above was put in type, we learn that | ico and Prometheus. the plaintiffs, Messrs. Taylor, Hale & Murkock, have The California Legislature met on the 7th January, against S. P. Church.

# ern Rights Convention.

for the common defence, promote the general wel- on the first ballot. fare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves The political complexion of the Legislature has not and our posterity."

disregarded in the administration of the governof measures, miscalled the compromise.

legislation has been based, is that slavery is a mo- bably be taken about the middle of February. pation of every slave in the United States.

convictions of duty alike urge them to the success-

Rights Association of Alabama, in Convention as-sembled, do resolve— blaff. The sands of this beach are mixed with gold to

the General government by the people of the States, kinds, a fine black, and a gray sand. The gray sand have for a long series of years been perverted by a can be separated very easily from the black sand, and dominant sectional majority to the aggrandisement with the black sand in proportions of from ten cents to

2. That in our opinion, a radical change has been effected in the character of the General Government | Gen. Wilson says that thousands of men cannot ex- to win our affections, and has taken them to his Angel-homeby the success of this system of legislation; that house this gold in thousands of years, and he gives all -He cancet return to us, but we shall go to him. "It is well," the power and dignity of the Union have become who doubt his statements the liberty of going and as- "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, and blessed be destructive, in a very great degree, of the rights certaining for themselves. and the dignity of the states which created it.

escence in this hostile and unconstitutional legislation would not, in our opinion, be conducive to the peace, happiness, prosperity and honor of the south- vada

5. That we fully endorse the doctrine of Mr. Ma-1793—"that in case of a deliberate, palpable, dan- \$250 per share. gerous exercise of power not granted by the federal compact, the states who are parcies thereto, have the right, and are in duty bound to interpose for arresting the evil, and maintaining in their respective limits the authorities, rights and liberties Stockton, in the coast range. appertaining to them."

6. That such interposition should not be made, so long as there remains a reasonable hope that full and ample redress will be made for past injury, and provision against future aggression.

system of legislation which we have condemned,

rights, honor and interests of the people of this Still, considerable amounts of dust are daily purchased state, and each of the southern states, demands that by the bankers, though not as much as would have been they should at once "set their house in order" with thrown into market but for the dryness of the season. a view to secession.

9. That as each state voluntarily became a memper of the confederacy, so it can be no just cause Assembly, had a personal collision in the streets of San o'clock P. M. of war upon any state, that chooses no longer to Jose. Neither was hurt. remain a member thereof.

10. That the question of the secession of Alabama from this government is reduced to that of time

ii. That we approve of the proposition of the Nashville Convention, that the elayerholding states held a Convention in Navagabar slaveholding states hold a Congress in November Graham, in a note to Mr. Walker, denounced as a tissue next, and pledge ourselves to use our best exer- of falsehoods. The result was a challenge from Mr. WM. B. WEAVER. INO. N. MULLIN. ISAAC WILLIAMS. tions to have Alabama fully represented in that bo- Walker. dy, and concur in the suggestion that said Con- The parties met yesterday morning, at ten o'clock, gress be held in Montgomery.

to convene the legislature in extra session for the sult was satisfactory to one or the other, or both before purpose of providing by law for the election of mem- that number of shots were exchanged. bers to the proposed Southern Congress; such The pistols were loaded by Capt. Folsom, and at called session to take place after the first Monday half past ten o'clock, the parties took the position asin August next. Should the Governor fail to con- signed to them by their seconds, one of them gave the in August next. Should the Governor fail to convene the legislature, then we recommend to the various precincts composing the several congressional districts, to open a poll on the first Monday in October next, and hold an election for one member to represent each congressional district in the kle of the left leg, and slightly breaking the skin. The state; such election to be in all things governed parties then advanced one pace and fired again, Mr. by the laws, usages and regulations which govern Walker receiving a wound just below the left thigh,

14. That should that Congress declare ti to be the duty of the southern states to secede and one or more of the states to secede and one or more of the states shall secede; or if one or more and nerve. The offensive words in the article alluded of the states shall do so without such action by the to have been "expunged" by a slight sprinkling of blood, Southern Congress, in our opinion it will be the and the epithets in the note denouncing it, have been duty and interest of Alabama, and good faith to swallowed by "pistols," instead of "coffee for two." such seceding state or states requires, her, like- Quite an excitement has been produced at San Franwise to secede, and to use all proper efforts to the cisco, by the attempt of a gentleman from New Orleans, formation of a southern confederacy.

fective in sustaining these views, will seperate our- but before it could be served the negro had escaped selves from all federal party organizations, and from the steamer. industrial, commercial, social and educational, to curred.

what an hour may bring forth. His business prospects prepare the state for that crisis which federal pomay be flattering, his sales heavy yet prudent, and his liey, perverted and distorted by the anti-slavery We learn from Washington that Kossuth has asked

#### Want of Courage.

future course in regard to extending credit to Mr. -, bank, and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump the main stem to Columbus. and, in the meantime believe when I say that I shall in and scramble through as well as we can. It will keep a close watch on Mrs. -, and inform you if ex- not do to be perpetually calculating risks, and adjusting nice chances; it did all very well before the Flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended publication for a hundred years, and then live to see its success for six or seven centuries afterwards; but at present a man waits, and doubts, and hesitates, and consults his brother, and his uncle, and his first cousins and his particular friends, till one fine day he finds that he is sixty-five years of age-that he has lost so much while editor of the "Fine Knot." It is capital Dear Sir-Our business is becoming too extended, time in consulting first cousins and particular friends, yet while we should always be pleased to see and deal that he has no more time left to follow their advice.with you, our business relations admonish us of the necessity of closing up all connection with that section of period of life at which a man chooses to venture, if ever, is so confined, that is no bad rule to preach up the With very sincere regard for yourself and family we necessity in such instances, of a little violence done to the feelings, and of efforts made in defiance of strict and sober calculations.'

The bill to repeal the statute exempting the proper-The new dress, shawl and watch, have ruined the ty of Ministers of the Gospel, to the amount of \$1,500 nerchants Northern credit—he may break now, and all from taxation, was ordered to a third reading in the his difficulties arise from the base, dastardly insinuation Assembly of New York, on Monday. It will probably

#### From the Land of Gold.

Advices from California to the 15th of January have been received at New-Orleans, by the steam-ships Mex-

obtained a verdict of \$6,000, in the above noticed case mends the exclusion of all free negroes from the State. The expenses of the State to the 15th December Preamble and Resolutions adopted by the South- 1850, one year, were \$447,153 85, and the receipts \$324.974 00, leaving a deficit of \$122,179 85.

A few days subsequent to the meeting of the Legis-The preamble to the Constitution of the United lature, Gov. Burnett tendered to that body his resigna-States declares the objects for which the govern- tion, and Lieut. Gov. McDougal was inaugurated as ment of the United States was formed. Those ob- Governor the subsequent day. On an election for Prejects were "to form a more perfect Union, esta- sident of the Senate, Hon. D. C. Roderick, a promiblish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide nent, reliable Democrat and an able man, was chosen

yet been determined by a test vote-a question which Those objects in our opinion, have been wilfully involves the election of a U. States Senator. From sa-broke her shaft when nine days out. She put back and arrived tisfactory indications, however, says the Pacific News, safe at Liverpool. disregarded in the administration of the government—commencing with the law admitting Misson—developments of time, that none other than a Demo-lands granted by Congress.—Mobile Advertiser. ri into the Union, and closing with the late system crat can be elected to that important post. A day for the assembling of the joint convention for the choice of The pretence upon which this system of hostile a Senator has not been named, but the vote will pro-

ral and political evil-its end and aim the emanci- Since the departure of the last steamer, Hon, T. B. tion of every slave in the United States.

King, the new Collector of the port of San Francisco, Indiana, and buyers claiming a still further reduction.

Freights—Large shipments have been made to Liverpool at In-16d., both in British and American vessels, and the rates are and political interests and conscientious litigal friends. Should a white he was warmly received by his many personal and political friends. Should a whig be sent to Washington | 14c. but masters are asking an advance.—Advertiser. as a U. S. Senator, it is not unlikely that Mr. King will be the man.

1. That in our opinion, the powers granted to an extent almost beyond belief. The sand is of two this seems to be a desirable object. The gold is mixed of the non-slaveholding, and to the oppression of the dollars the pound. At times when the surf is high, the slave-holding states.

DIED.—On the 16th of February, 1851, A. H. Ryland Night, the gold is not easily discovered, but in the spring of the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year, after a succession of calms, the entire beach the year and year an rich as observation warrants them in supposing.

A company is operating on quartz rock with muchi- The Southern Christian Advocate at Charleston, and the 4. That a tame submission to or a patient acquismery, at the Mariposa mines, and extracting some \$1000 Christian Advocate at Nashville, will please copy. fornia expects to see hundreds of companies at work on the quartz ledges, scattered all over the Sierra Ne-

It is stated that with twelve men employed, the Gua- County. Election November next. dalupe quicksilver mine yields about one ton per week. dison, as contained in the Virginia resolutions of Twenty shares in the mine were sold by auction at

A very rich vein of metaliferous quartz has been opened at Campo Seco, near Jamestown. A company at Jackass Gulch, has struck a similar

vein, but of amazing richness. A silver vein has been opened within fifty miles of

A rich vein has been opened in the heart of Jamestown, between the stores of Butterfield and Cooper. Business throughout the cities of California, is ext tremely dull. Goods have been sold at uncommonly low rates-in some instances lower than the first cos-7. That recent events, in full unison with that in New York. But this state of things, it is said, can-Meets at Columbus every Saturday night at 7 o'clock an immense quantity of dirt, but washing none for a ery Monday night at 7 o'clock. assure us that there is no reasonable ground on long time, will soon begin to reap the products of their Friendship Longe, No. 36,-Meets at Barton every 8. That in our opinion, a due regard for the been a serious drawback upon the labors of the miners. the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

count of an affair of henor:

Another duel was fought yesterday morning between Wm. H. Graham, Esq., and Mr. Wm. Walker, an attache of the Herald. The origin of the difficulty was

in a little open space between the Half-way House and 12. That we recommend to the people of Alaba- the Mission, with their seconds, surgeons, and friends. ma to suspend their old party divisions until re- Mr. F. Pixley acted as the second of Mr. Graham, and Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Fancy Dry Goods, Dr. Nott as the second of Mr. Walker. The distance dress and security can be obtained as proposed, chosen was ten paces, and the weapons Colt's revoland to know no party but the great southern party. vers; the parties to advance one pace at each shot, un-13. That the Governor of Alabama be requested til the five barrels had been discharged, unless the re-

from the effect of which he staggered back and was

to bring back a slave whom he had taken to California. The slave was put aboard the steamer Columbus, by 15. That in order to render ourselves more ef-

that we will cultivate the doctrine of state reliance, The Indians on the frontiers were generally quiet tered for two good milch cows corn and fodder or sold and exert all the agencies in our power, political, though occasional alarms and disturbances have oc- for eash or good paper.

New-York, Feb. 14.-Kossuth and the Government. U. S. Magazine and Democratic Review. Proposals is ned by the P. M. General for Webster will return a favorable reply.

"A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the House in this place, on the (2d Monday) 17th day Columbus, Mi., Jan., 1851.

Columbus, Mi., Jan., 1851.

Gentlemen—In obedience to a high duty it is necessing the work on graves a number of obscure men who have only remained in obscurity because their timidity has prevent-lay by 11 a m. Wednesday, 83 miles; and back of the country of the solution of the States of the South, at the liberal scale proposed for the country; it is not consideration, and the country of asking the support of the solution of the States of the South, at the liberal scale proposed for the country; it is not consideration, and the country of asking the support of the solution of the States of the South, at the liberal scale proposed for the country is the lay by 11 a m. Wednesday, 83 miles; and back of the solution and the support of the solution and th sary that I should inform you, that, in my opinion, the wife of Mr. —, a customer of yours, is much given to dress, and it is clear that her whims are humored by her too includent busband. Prudence will dietate your too indulgent husband. Prudence will dictate your world worth doing, we must not stand shivering on the assist in building soid road, and a branch road from more than ever becomes the Democracy to rally to the

JAMES WRITFIELD, JOHN GILMER, A. N. Jones. THOS. W. HARRIS, W. W. HUMPHRIES, THOS. G. BLEWETT, JOHN M. MORGAN, DUNSTON BANKS. Columbus, Feb. 17, 1851.

TO WHO! TO WHO! The following very clever dun was written by E. Percy Howe,

> "Twas on a cold automual night, A dismal one to view; Dark clouds obscured fair Venn's light, And not a star appeared in eight,
> As the thick forcest through
> Mucouns—as usual—"blue,"
> Beat homeward "tacking" left and right;
> When all at once he "brought up" right Against an old dead yew; At which he "rounded to," And "squaring off," as if to fight, Said with an oath I shan't indite,

Infernal secondrel you!
Light—an' I'll lick you, black or white!
Just then above him flew
An Owl, which on a branch did light, A few feet o'er the boozy wight, And then commenced "To who— Ти-wно-ти-wно-то-wноо!" Quoth Muggins—"Don't you think to fight
A fellow of my weight and height
With your TRE-WHOO TRE-WHO
You cursed bugaboo!

An' if you're flelzebub, it's quite
Connecessary you about think

Ch-necessary you should light— For Muggins ain't your "dues," For money matters are ML MIGHT! The Printer's Paid UP—HONOR BRIGHT! Thereat the Owl withdrew. And Muggins mizzled too. But there are other chaps who might Be caught out late some dismal night, Who haven't paid what's bue! They know-to who-to who!



The President of the United States has granted to the Mobile

Morrie, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 18th. Cotton—The unfavorable advices by the Africa produced their effect on our market. Sales are 2,000@2,500 bales, at a declin of \$50, the transactions of the day closing at 10% @10%c, for middings, and buyers claiming a still further re-

bear a side of the second



cised by the General Government for the purpose is covered with bright and yellow gold.—Mr. Collins, Our happy social family circle is broken —our welcome guest whom we fondly thought would bless us with his presence and very, and of ecadicating it in places where it now red a peck of gold and sand, and estimates it will yield cheer, for yagrs to come, has suddenly and unexpectedly taken very, and of cradicating it in places where it now exists, which were not granted to it by the people of the states.

2. That is a precedent of the Company the snug little sum of skies, and his efficience. He was bidden by his Heavenly the name of the Lord."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A. E. Love is a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lowndes

WE are authorized to announce Daniel Will-Probate Clerk of Lowndes county. Election in No-



I. 0. 0. F.—COVENANT LODGE, NO. 20, in New York.

not last long.

The miners, who have been getting out McKender Longe, No. 22,—Meets at Columbus every Saturday might at 7 o'clock.

great care for this market. We think they will find it all will be purchased especially for the purpose

MASONIC .- COLUMBUS LODGE No. 5, \*\* hrown into market but for the dryness of the season.

Several street fights and duels have recently occur
of each month at 7 o'clock, P. M. red in different parts of the State. Mr. Broderick, DABNEY LIPSCOMBE LODGE No. - Meets at Craw- DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS, PUT-Clerk of the California Senate, and Mr. Moore, of the fordsville, on the fourth Saturday of each month at 7

COLUMBUS CHAPTER No. 4,-Meets on the first Mon-The Pacific news of the 8th, gives the following ac- day after the first Friday of each month at 7 o'clock P. M.

New Dry Goods Store.

WEAVER, MULLIN & CO., (No. 25, St. Francis Street,)

MOBILE, ALABAMA. February 15, 1851. HARRISON & MATTHEWS,

Attornies and Counsellors at Law, COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, IVILL practice law in the several counties compov sing the sixth Judicial District, and the High Court Errors and Appeals at Jackson.

## GEORGE G. MOORE.

Auction and Commission Merchant, (Corner of Main and Military Streets, Near the Court-House,) COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI.

Refer to Messrs. Cozart, Humphries & Billups; E. C. Eggleston; O. H. Millican; A. H. Jordan, Columbus. Col. Geo. H. Young; W. L. C. Gerdine, Waverly. throat and lungs. THIS is a new compound, in this place, but it is ev-January 29, 1851.

## The Fine Steamer, Hewitt,

W II.L run regularly to Columbus the balance of the season, she will arrive every Monday evening and leave Tuesday morning | Columbus, Feb. 1, 1850. at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board

He rides well and is a fast traveler. He will be bar- Columbus, Feb. 8, 1851. DEnquire at this office. feb 1-1851. ( ) Columbus, Feb. 8, 1851.

This publication will require the energetic and corour government to intercede with the Turkish authori- dial co-operation of every individual who wishes to see DROPOSALS for carrying the Mails of the United ties in order to obtain his release. It is said that Mr. the pure and sound doctrines of American Republican- | States from the first day of July, 1851, to the 30th ism advocated in such a manner as to exhibit the best June, 1854, inclusive, in Mississippi, will be received United States, controlled, as it was, at its last session, Sidney Smith, in his work on moral philosophy, speaks in this wise of what men loose for the want of speaks in this wise of what men loose for the want of the City of Wash nature. The risk and expense attending the multication is a rest that the contract office at the Post Office Department, in by a dominant majority, regardless of the constitutional rights of the slaveholding States and reflecting the It is proposed to hold a meeting in the Court publication is so great, that without a support co-ex- 1st of April, 1851, (to be decided by the 19th day of will of a section whose population are hostile in feeltensive with the Union, it cannot be sustained. The April, 1851,) on the rents and in the manner and time ings and opposed in principle to a long established and support of national principle

There is no section of the country where there could not be found one or more who would desire to be supporters of such a work; and, to bring it to the knowledge of such, your friendly assistance is respect-

The following means have been adopted to promote the great object of this undertaking :- The subscription price has been put at the lowest possible rate:-Three Dollars a year for such a work—comprising nearly 1,200 pages of closely printed matter, and including Twelve finely engaged for the leading members of the Democratic party—it must be evidence of the Democratic party and the Democratic party and the Democratic party and the Democr Three Dollars a year for such a work-comprising dent, is much cheaper than the same amount of such matter was ever before furnished at in the U. States.

The very first pens in the country are engaged in assistance and furtherance of the project. PREMIUM .- Any person forwarding Twelve Dollars in current N. Y. funds for four years subscriptions, will be entitled to receive a fifth copy of the work for the

current year gratis. January, 1851. KETTELL & MOORE.

Counting Rouse Almanac.

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#### To the Friends of the South.

New Orleans, Feb. 17th, 1 P. M. tion of those vital maxims of equality, both, civil and political, Believing that the aim in the formation of this government is no longer to be observed in its administration, we, the delegates of the Southern

The gold news presents some points of startling interest. The Aita California gives the following:

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ed by the blood of our fathers, are earnest's invited and urged to aid in procuring the names of subscribers. As the paper will occupy high conservative ground, irrespective of party alliances, it is could not y anticipated that it will meet the approbation and receive the cordial support of all true men of a

The paper will be printed on new and beautiful type, and will minin more reading matter than any sheet in the State. The

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BLAIR'S DRUG STORE. TUST received at this well known establishment a fresh supply of pure and genuine Medicines, which will be sold on as favorable terms as at any house in the South.

vorable terms as at any house in the South. Physicians, Planters and others, are requested to call and examine the stock, which has been selected with those of the other Washington papers, and the materiequal (if not superior,) as regards quality and variety, It is confidently hoped that every true friend to the South West.

Physicians Prescriptions Carefully Put Up. Dr. James W. Hopkins will attend to the prescrip- Terms: For tri-weekly during the session of Congress, tion department-a guarantee that all will be right in that delicate and important part of the business.

TY AND BRUSHES, DYE-STUFFS, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS, DYE-STUFFS, AND GLASS-WARE.PERFUMERY, FINE SOAP, STEEL PENS, AND SUPERIOR WRITING INK.

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Columbus, Feb. 1, 1850.

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for diseases of the lungs-far Superior to Jaynes' pre-JAS. BLAIR, Sole Agent. CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, SPR ING AXELS, &c.

An assortment of articles in the above line of bu-

OD LIVER OIL, -(J. RUSHTOI : & Co.,) for sale by

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between 8 a m Wedn sday and 12 m next day; by Kemper's Springs; to Gainsville, Alabama, by our Republican form of Government; the expressed 11 a m next day, 45 miles; and back between 1 will of the sovereign people :- Threfore, p.m Friday, and 1 p m next day;

tween 6 a m Thursday and 5 p m Saturday. 5824 From Grenada at 6 a m, once a week, Monday; to conduct the same according to law, and the Said sher-Charleston, supplying Troy and Preston, and maplaces in their counties.

king two trips a week, are invited. miles; and back between 6 am Wednesday and 6 representation of any city or town in any county. p m next day. Bids to carry only as far as Cor-

nersville are invited. Dabon's Line Creek, and Starkville; to Choctaw tween 1 p m Tuesday and 7 p m next day.

5827 From Jackson at 8 a m, once a week, Monday: to

Franklin and Canton are invited. 5829 From Mississippi City at 7 am, once a week, Mon-

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m and 12 m Friday. miles; and back between 1 p m and 4 p m.

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State of Mississippi WHEREAS, The Legislature of the Congress of the betweem 7 a m Thursday and 11 a m Saturday; holding States: and whereas it is becoming and prop-strom Brandon at 2 p m, once a week, Thursday; er that a sovereign State should promptly resort to the by Concord, Densentance, Ludlow, and Buductale; most efficient means for the maintainance of it ssovto Carthage by 6 p m next day, 50 miles; and back ereignty and the preservation of its constitutional 820 From Daleville at 7 a m, once a week, Thursday; by the exercise of the highest power recognised under

5821 From Payeste at 6 am, once a week, Saturday; by Stephen's Cross Roads and Lebanon; to Pisgah by 6 a m, 36 miles; and back between 6 a m and 6 p m Friday. Proposals to end at Linden are in-823 From Grenada at 6 a m, once a week, Monday; by same rules and regulations as are prescribed by law Leflore, Greenwood and Yazoo City; to Visksburg for the election of members of the Legislature; And by 5 p m Wednesday, 150 miles; and back be- it is hereby declared to be the duty of the Governor to Bids for tri-weekly trips will be considered; also State, at least ninety days before the time appointed issue his proclamation to the several sheriffs of the for the part between Grenada and Yazoo City. for holding said election requiring them to hold and Memphis, Tennessee, by 6 p m Wednesday, 120 iffs shall advertise the time and place of holding said miles; and back between 6 a m Thursday, and 6 election for at least twenty days, by publishing the p in Saturday. Bidders will state the offices they same in the several newspapers of their respective. will supply. Proposals to run only as far as counties, and by posting notices at, at least four public

5825 From Holly Springs at 6 a m, once a week, Frishall be represented in said convention by the same day; by Piak Hill, Bethlehem, Cornersville, and number of delegates as such county has of Represen-Rocky Ford; to Pontotoc by 6 p m next day, 60 tatives in the House of Representatives, including the

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That no person not 5826 From Houston at 6 a m, once a week. Monday: by the time of said election have resided for twelve months previous thereto in the county, and shall not have at-Agency by 12 m next day, 55 miles; and back be- tained the age of twenty-five years shall be eligible to a seat in the Convention.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, by 4 p m Saturday, 190 duty of the sheriff or proper returning officer of each miles; and back between 8 a m Moaday and 4 p m and every county, within twenty days after said elec-Saturday. Bids for two trips a week are invited. tion, to make complete returns to the Sec'ry of State Bidders thould name the intermediate offices they of the votes cast for delegates in his county, and the certificate of election of the returning officer of the 5828 From Lexington at 5 a m, once a week, Monday: proper county or of the Secretary of State in favor of by Franklin Richland and Denson's Store; to Can- any delegate, shall be evidence of his right to a seat ton by 7 p m, 35 miles; and back between 5 a m and in said Convention, subject, if contested, to decision 7 p in Tuesday. Proposals to carry only between by said Convention in such manner as they may

prescribe. Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the delegates day; by W A Ramsay's; to Jackson Court-house, elected under the provisions of this act shall assemble by 12 m next day, 53 miles; and back between 1 at the Capital of the State, on the 2d Monday of Nop m Tuesday and 6 p m next day.

5830 From Monticello at 1 p m, once a week, Friday; by
Providence and Georgetown; to Newton, in Hinds
county, by 6 p m next day, 46 miles; and back be-831 From Oxford at 1 p m, once a week, Friday, to then existing relations between the Government of number of assistants, and shall proceed to consider the Paris by 6 p m, 16 miles; and back between 7 a the United States and the Government and people of city of Columbus, Mississippi, to be devoted to the maintenance 5832 From Princeton at 8 a m, twice a week, Tuesday the means of redress for the past and obtain certain the State of Mississippi, to devise and carry into effect and Friday; to Point Worthington by 11 a m, 9 security for the future, and to adopt such measures for 5833 From Tallula Court-house at 6 a m, once a week, tection of its institutions as shall appear to them to vindicating the sovreignty of the State, and the pro-Monday; to Powellville, Issaquena county, by 7p be demanded. Said Convention shall adopt such rules m, 35 miles; and back betwean 6 a m and 6 p m and regulations for its government and for the proper transaction of business as they shall think proper .-5834 From Williamsburg at 6 a m, once a week, Thurs- The officers, members and assistants of said Convenday; by Bunker Hill; to Raleigh by 6 p m, 37 tion shall receive the same compensation as is now miles; and back between 6 a m and 6 p m Friday. allowed by law to the officers, members and assistants of the Legislature, and the Auditor of Public Ac counts shall issue his urgrant on the Treasury therefor, upon the certificate of the President, of the amount

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That in case of any proper country, requiring him, on ten days notice, to of Whig and Democrat. Arrangements are now in progress, promptly to insure the issue of such a paper hold an election according to law, to fill the same.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the acts of

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